

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

June 11, 2023

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THIS WEEK (June 11-17, 2023)

Sun, 11:	9:30 am 10:30 10:45 4:00 pm	Combined Worship Service Cont. Issues/Christian Perspectives (208) Visioning Process Interviews (110) Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service
Mon, 12:	7:00 pm	BSA 216 Meeting (FH)
Tue, 13:	6:00 pm 6:30 7:00 7:30	Cub Den 4 (FH) Council Meeting (Zoom) <i>Simpson Meadows Bible Study</i> Car Club Meeting (FH)
Wed, 14:	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Crafters (Parsonage) Parent Support Group (FH)
Thu, 15:	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Amigos (Parsonage) Cub Pack Meeting (FH)
Fri, 16:	7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship
Sat, 17:	12:00 pm	<i>Hops for Homes Habitat Fundraiser</i>

WORSHIP With Us This Sunday!

Come join us! Or if you prefer - worship with us online at 9:30 am by clicking on [Worship Online](#) or visiting StPaulsLionville.org. All are welcome!

Our Prayer List We pray for Bobby, Eric, Deb, Mary, Kelly, Maggie, Dick, Joan, Rick, Ray, William, Wrenly, Brett, Amy, Jan, Bob, Dave, Marlene, Nancy, Josie, Garnet, Ben, Chip, Sandy, Alice, and Jean, as well as Daniel, Zach, Alistar, and Chris in the military. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



Volunteers 9:30 am

Altar Care: Frank Pechin
Assisting Minister: Gary Sarpen
Lector: Pat Umbrecht
Usher/Greeter: Daniel Dierksheide
Usher/Greeter: Linda Dierksheide
Acolyte: Addie Merkel
Lock-up: Mike Huffman

Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive Our PB&J food drive is coming to a close on [Thursday, June 15](#). If you have a donation (plastic jars only), please drop it off at the church by then. Donations will be delivered to Chester County Food Bank to help them fill Summer Student Food Boxes and Senior Food Boxes. Thank you for your donation.



Rejoicing Spirits

The next Rejoicing Spirits service is scheduled for [Sunday, June 11](#), at 4:00 pm. Experience an amazing worship service where we have meaningful messages, lots of music, and a "no shushing" policy. All are welcome! Stay after for fellowship and refreshments.

Donut Days The Social Ministry Team will host coffee and donut fellowship on [Sunday, June 18](#). You are invited to gather, enjoy donuts, and donate to the [Turkey house](#) if you like.



Shorti Wawa Coupons for Sale! We have discount Wawa Shorti hoagie coupons in the office. Cost is \$5 per coupon. Stop by and see Marisa or Cari.



Summer Worship Series

Throughout most of this summer we'll be focusing on the healings and miracles of Jesus. One of the things that stands out most clearly about Jesus is his ability to reach out and touch people and provide them with a healing presence. Certainly as we are exiting a pandemic and as we often experience health problems, remembering Jesus' healing is comforting. Additionally, we see in Jesus the power to provide other blessings such as calming storms, feeding crowds and even blessing a wedding that runs out of wine. We hope this focus on Jesus' healing and miraculous presence blesses your worship this summer!



Please Sign Up to Receive Church Texts

We have been trying to add text communication to inform you of upcoming events and changes. However, current communication rules require you to opt-in for this service. Please fill out a very short form at StPaulsLionville.org/textsignup to start receiving texts.



Smart TV Needed We would like to update our nursery (across from the rest rooms) with a smart TV that can show our livestream for any parents who need to step out of worship. If you have a TV to donate that you believe could work, please talk to Pastor Stuart or Dave Foltz.



A Very Helpful Bible App In our adult class we talked a little bit about Bible apps. One of the very best is YouVersion. It's available on the computer, Android, and iPhone and contains multiple Bible versions. It has the ability to read scripture to you and to connect you with friends to see their comments and share your own. You will find multiple reading plans and can view and create Bible images. No wonder it's been loaded on a quarter of a billion devices! You might want to use it as well to bless your growth in Scripture!



Family Fun Night, Friday, July 7 from 5-7 pm
Our Welcome Team is planning a night of fun and fellowship, like an old time carnival minus the rides. There will be friends, food, face painting, games, and music. The event is open to everyone at St. Paul's, young and young at heart alike. We will also promote the event externally as a way to connect with our community so they know about the great things happening here. We hope to see many new faces attending and it would be great to have you invite friends, family, and neighbors. To make the event a big success we need your help. Even if you can't attend, you can still support the event through donation of some key supplies. Check out the donation/volunteer signup page at [StPaulsLionville.org/familyfunnight!](http://StPaulsLionville.org/familyfunnight) If you have any questions, you can reach out to Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740 or PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org.



Visioning Process Interviews Our Visioning Team wants to offer an opportunity for deeper conversation with the members, staff, Church Council and key leaders. This will be a time to answer specific questions that have arisen from other information collected and to hear your perspective for the future. Please go to StPaulsLionville.org/visioninterviews and sign up for one of the three time slots offered. (More time slots will be added if these fill up or a significant number of people can't attend these opportunities.) Thank you so much for your contribution to the Visioning Process!

Sermon Question and Answer I'd like to try something new over the summer that I've never done before. Preaching is usually a "one way" form of communication, except for the few conversations I have with people about a message. As a method of making this more a "dialogue" I'd like to try over the summer a "Question and Answer" time after the service. You can grab a drink or quick snack and then we'll gather back in the sanctuary for any questions the sermon might have prompted and I'll do my best to field those questions. I'm a little trepidatious about how this will go, but if you're willing to give it a try, so am I!
-Pastor Stuart



Vacation Bible School
July 24-28 from 9:00-Noon
Registration forms for students and volunteers are in the narthex or:
[Click here](#) to sign up your child(ren) online.
[Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer online.



Serve With Love A "Serve with Love" survey will be inserted into bulletins for the next few weeks or you can [click here](#) to submit the online survey. This survey allows you to notify the office if you would like to start volunteering, volunteer in another capacity, or step back from volunteering.
We will be scheduling Altar Care, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters, Acolytes, and Lock-up volunteers for September, October, and November next. We also have a new website where you can view the most up-to-date volunteer schedule: StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers. If you have any questions, please email Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org.



St. Paul's Blood Drive St. Paul's will host a blood drive on **Thursday, June 29**, from 2:30-7:30 pm (the last appointment time is 7:00 pm). The Red Cross now requires donors to pre-register to donate. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive and enter zip code "19341" as the search criteria. You could receive a \$10 e-gift card by email to a merchant of your choice and you'll also be automatically entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package! Learn more [here!](#)



Coffee Fellowship Help The volunteer list to sign up to provide snacks and prepare coffee on Sundays is in the narthex and online via Signup Genius at StPaulsLionville.org/hostfellowship. Sign up with a friend or with a church group and have some fun!



2023 Giving For Operating Expenses YTD	Giving 6/4 - \$ 10,311	2023 Target
\$ 182,553	37%	\$ 490,622
YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 217,006 YTD Shortage: \$ 34,453		

St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the great things happening in print and digitally. If you or family have concerns about something being shared in this manner, contact [Pastor Stuart](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

OUR NEXT GOODWORKS YOUTH WORKDAY will be [Saturday, June 24](#), from 8:15-3:45 pm. Meet at the GoodWorks Coatesville warehouse at 8:15 am, then travel to a nearby residence to help make it safer, warmer, and drier for the family that lives there. Sign up here by Wednesday, June 14, to participate: [June 24 GoodWorks Workday](#).

PEER MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING will be held [Tuesday, June 27-Thursday, June 29](#), from 9:00-2:30 pm each day at St. Matthew's. This intensive, enriching, and fun program helps teens develop stronger relational skills and encourages them to become active listeners. It also gives them more confidence when they are confronted by a peer who is in crisis, and shows them how to guide friends to others who can give them the help that they need. How much of an impact does it make in their lives? Just ask any of the four already-trained Peer Ministry Leaders who are willingly (and eagerly) giving up three days of their summer break to come back and help teach the new group! Youth who have just completed grades 8 through 11 are welcome to participate; contact Craig Miller at craigyouthmin@gmail.com or 484-320-0785 to sign up or for more information.

SUMMER 2024...IT'S COMING..."CREATED TO BE": THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING!!! This every-three-year event returns [Tuesday, July 16-Saturday, July 20, 2024](#), and will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. All students who will be in 8th through 12th grades during the 2023-24 school year are eligible to participate. A formal kickoff event will happen in early September when registration for the Gathering opens, so be alert for more details coming later in June - but hold the dates on your 2024 calendar now!

STUDENTS WHO MISSED OUT ON ATTENDING A YOUTH GATHERING BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC - Don't despair! There are two opportunities for you to have the experience, though admittedly from a different perspective:

- Attend the Youth Gathering as a volunteer! Volunteers are an important part of the Gathering who fill a wide variety of roles during the event. Applications to be a volunteer open on [Thursday, June 15](#); go to <https://www.elca.church/gathering/attend/volunteers> for more information.
- Attend the ELCA Young Adult Gathering! This new event will be held concurrently with the Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Individuals who are 18 through 35 will come together in groups based on their age to explore, act on, and discuss topics around their Christian faith. More info can be found here: <https://www.elca.church/gathering/attend/young-adult-gathering>.

SUMMERTIME YOUTH EVENTS are still being finalized. Keep watch for details!

HOPS FOR HOMES BEER FESTIVAL
Tickets On Sale

Exton Square Mall • June 17th • 12pm-4pm
Rain or Shine Event

ENJOY CRAFT BEER, CIDER, WINE,
SPIRITS, COCKTAILS, FOOD,
GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, AND SHOP A
VARIETY UNIQUE CRAFT
VENDORS, ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

DESIGNATED DRIVER TICKETS AVAILABLE.
THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS 21+

Check out our participating breweries, wineries,
distilleries and food trucks so far!

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For more information, visit <https://www.hfhcc.org/hops-for-homes-2023>